

DOUBLE JEOPARDY

A Report on Training and Educational Programs for New Hampshire's Female Offenders

Prepared by the New Hampshire Commission on the Status of Women

Errata

The following errors have been corrected on the PDF version of the report, 6 January 2005, www.nh.gov/csw.

- ▶ A 1998 study based on interviews with 15 of the 43 women on parole with children under the age of 21 is erroneously cited in the report. The proper citation should read: Carle, L. & McMurphy, S. (1998) Assessing the needs of New Hampshire's paroled mothers: The child reunification process examined. Unpublished McNair Project Report. Available online at: <http://www.anselm.edu/internet/psych/senior99/LC/Carle.htm#paroled%20moms>. Citation corrected on PDF version of the report (6 January 2005) pages 5, 8, 38, 39.
- ▶ On page 4, the third recommendation is erroneously numbered as "2" rather than "3."
- ▶ On page 11, full paragraph 3, the sentence, "Because of lack of space, the inmate population is not segregated by classification level as is done at other NHDOC facilities, raising issues of safety and security, staff shared with us," should read: "Due to lack of adequate space, all levels of classification co-exist in the women's prison, a situation unique to the facility. As a result, staff shared with us, it is difficult to effectively utilize the current classification system, raising issues of safety and security."
- ▶ On page 14, full paragraph 6, the sentence, "Because there is no Secure Psychiatric Unit (SPU) at NHSP/W, female inmates are sent to the SPU at the Concord Prison, where women constitute, on average, a population of three among 200 men with profound psychological disorders," is more accurately stated: ". . . where women constitute, on average, a population of one among 60 men . . ."
- ▶ Finding 4, Table of Contents and pages 18-19, references to work release programs should be replaced with off-site community service programs. For example, page 19, full paragraph 3, more accurately reads: "Off-site community work programs also appear unduly restricted for female offenders. Community work programs allow minimum security inmates to leave the facility for unpaid community service, considered an important step in transitioning back into society."
- ▶ On page 20, shadowed box "NCF as Model," reference is made to the culinary arts program taking advantage of the prison's core kitchen facility. This is erroneous. The classroom for the culinary arts program offered at NCF was designed to meet the requirements of a vocational education program and is a separate facility from the inmate dining hall.
- ▶ On page 23, full paragraph 3, the sentence, "Theoretically, minimum security inmates at all NHDOC facilities are eligible to take courses through Granite State High School," should read, ". . . medium security inmates . . ."

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